# **NEW WHITE HOPE COMING TO FRONT**

Luther McCarthy Claimed to Be a Logical Contender by Many Expert Glovemen.

JIM FLYNN BELIEVES HE WILL BEAT JOHNSON

Former Fireman Sincere in Statement That He Will Win Big Fourth of July Bout.

BY JAMES J. CORBETT. Former Heavyweight Champion of the World.

NEW YORK, May 11,-Exit Carl Mor ris. Enter Luther McCarthy.

The "white hope" market is looking up. and a bull campaign predicted by lead Two weeks ago



nillions who keep tab on sports had knowledge of the existence of such a formidable party as this young McCarlatest, and evidently one of unger element in the heavyweight di-

the glitter away from McCarthy's feat of putting the big fellow down for the full count; it was the first time Carl had ever measured his length Merris a fearful beating, could not turn the trick, although it must be admitted that the punishment administered at the time took a great deal of the fighting minus much of the confidence that had

I believe Al Palzer would have put Morris away had they met. I have considerthle respect for Palzer's fighting ability. Last winter efforts were made to bring the big boys together and the purse offers reached to \$15,000, if I remember corconsiderable advantage. Whatever the weeks. reason they would not let Morris box the lowan. It was shortly after the latter's by the victor in that encounter probably threw a scare into the other

sort of stuff, as his knock-out of Morris neavyweight" match would be between of the conceit out of Michael.

Eddie Graney, the San Francisco protest for the Fourth of July with Palzer the Briton declined the issue. Why not conditions ought to meet with Mike's ap- arena. This offer "listened" better to Carney announces that his charge is open suits him to the ground. meet any white man in the world. O'Rourke would no doubt be agreeable to McCarthy at it in California, the nation's last fall. His record also shows a ninebirthday would be fittingly observed.

few weeks ago I ran across Jim and interesting chat over the former's prospects in the coming battle with Jack I had been under the impression that Flynn realized he was undertaking a hopeless task and frankly said so, but during our conversation he convinced me of his sincerity in the belief that he can turn the tables on the champion. One has to admire the grit of the man and credit him with being one of the gamest in the business.

Jim is staking a gambler's chance and staking everything on the one turn of the Dundee, who fought his way successto make anything out of the affair, and weight tournament, the reward of which performances testified, and he is sure of that his future as fighter and money- was to be first chance at Kilbane, has a packed house any time he shows, even earner depends on the result. He could reap large financial harvests by tackling smaller game, but his ambition is to be champion heavyweight of the world, and he means to win that coveted title or bust in the attempt.

Curley has invited me to attend the contest and act in an advisory capacity. I will do so provided I can arrange my business affairs to permit it. Flynn be-lieves in himself; of that I'll swear, and ecause of that is entitled to the support of every white man interested in the I know what it means to be a rank outsider and not conceded a chance I was up against the same thing my career-when matched to box John L. Sullivan for the championship. Therefore, I'm for Flynn and hope to be In position to render him whatever assist- 2. Please give Pitcher Becker's pitching in the world's series of 1906? (2) On what ance lies in my power in his efforts to win the title from the negro.

Neither Frank Klaus nor Jack Dillon added to his reputation in their recent ten-round bout in this city. New Yorkers had been led to believe that Dillon is a whirlwind fighter who had been given the worst of the decision in the twenty-round bout with Klaus on the day how many games the New another coast; they were greatly disappointed at York Nationals (Giants) won from Chi. in 1906? the ordinary performance he put up at cago (Cubs) on their last western trip and the garden. Championship quality was how many they won all season from plons in 1906. The Cubs were city chamlacking in the work of both men, and them. Obligingly, SUBSCRIBER. aggressive policy, he did not show marked superiority over his opponent. It is the consensus of expert opinion that Eddie McGoorty could take the measure of both Sporting Editor Star: men, and that Mike Gibbons would make A is on third base and B is on second. either look foolish in a limited contest. A is caught between third and home. E I note that Dillon and McGoorty have passes A and scores, after which A is signed for a ten-round bout in Indian-tagged out. Does B's run count?

J. McMAHON. spolis May 29. If Jack can do no better than he showed against Klaus, he faces sure defeat, as McGoorty is a very clever and hard-hitting boxer, and on the "improve" all the time. At that Dillon may have been hardicaped in the Klaus contest: he claims to have injured his left hand early in the proceedings and that he continuation of the water. Coach with the Cincinnation Reds? W. H. C. Cheney was with the Reds in the spring of 1911, was sent back to Indianapolis, for the regatta, decided that it would be which released him to Louisville early better to call the races off rather than

Always the Same—

### Tharp's Berkeley Rye

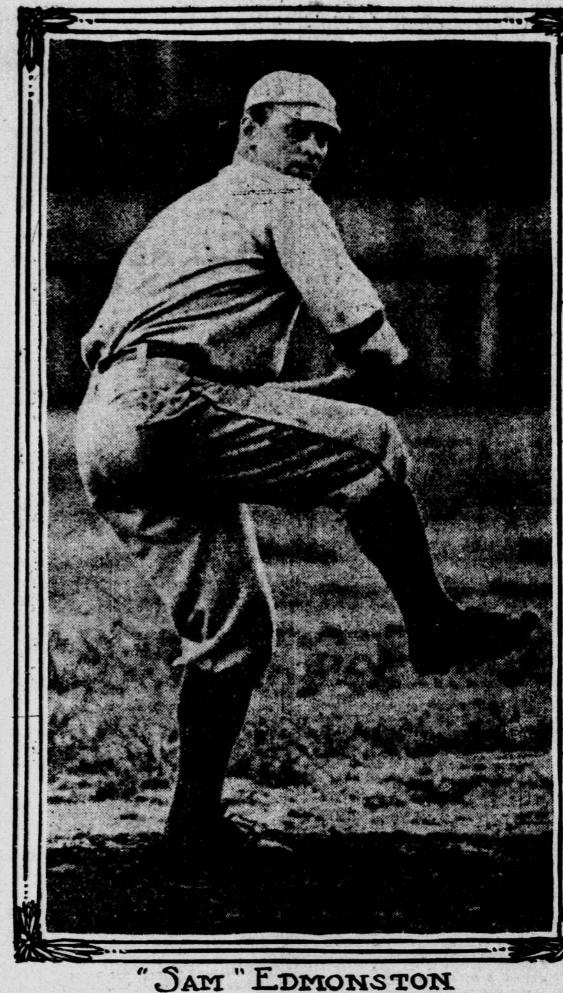
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team that has the outs). In the sixth inning team A scores three runs in its half, while team B has time to score one in its half. The game is then called by agreement, with one out and three men on the bags. Score is tied. Team B claims victory, according to rule 25. Team A claims a tie, according to rule 24. Which is correct?

Both. According to the present wording of rule 24, the game was a draw, but a major league umpire probably would decide that the score reverted to even in-Baltimore Yanigans. First Game Starts 2 p.m. Sharp. Admission 15c and 25c. Bain Checks Issued.

## MEN WHO ARE PITCHING WINNING BALL IN AMATEUR LEAGUES.







CASH

Even Jim Flynnf who handed was unable to use it to advantage after bantamweight, substituted as the titlethat. I advise him to get in the best of holder's opponent. shape before tackling the Oshkosh man.

spirit out of the Oklahoman and left him back" at the National Sporting Club. which the latter was given the best of it. demonstrated he still carries very heavy St. Nicholas Athletic Club, fell for There is no reason in the world fight left in him. He is a young man who never wasted his strength in dissipation, and there are not very many bear cats" in the middleweight division at the present time. Taking a But those who had charge of line from the Klaus-Dillon exhibition, Carl's affairs refused to accept the high-est bid, which had been tendered by the dently Billy is of the same opinion, as vale A. C. of Brooklyn, claiming that he has canceled his engagements abroad Palzer used the building as training and will try to engage a match with quarters and would therefore have a Klaus or Bob Moha within the next few

Mike Gibbons will not be forced to box over Al Kaufman and the form | 158-pounders. At least not for the presif Sid Burns, England's welter-Burns only recently arrived on this side Palzer is only a youngster, twenty-two but his first spiel was in the nature of a years of age, I believe. He is without a challenge to the St. Paul speed merchant. ubt the "class" of all the white heavies George McDonald, who looks after Matt with the possible exception of Jim Flynn. Wells' affairs, and also represents the It may be McCarthy is made of the right English welterweight in this country, states that the main object of Burns' suggests. At any rate the logical "White voyage to these diggings is to take some

Burns says he can easily make 146 ringside, although willing to give a few motor, had planned an international con- pounds to Gibbons to get the match, and would permit the latter to come in at ture and wired Ad a guarantee of \$12,500 Bombadier Wells as principals, but 148 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. These to box ten rounds with him at the same substitute Morris' conqueror? Billy Mc- proval and acceptance, as the weight Tom Jones, a wise gazabo, for Cross is The Briton has not confined his pas

With Johnson and Flynn Georges Carpentier, the French middlemixing in New Mexico and Palzer and weight champion, a fifteen-round draw when that young American was visiting the old country. While this fight was Flynn and Jack Curley and had a long stopped and the verdict awarded Burns son was a tnoroughly beaten man at the time. Several of the largest local clubs have already put in bids for a Burns Gibbons match, but the chances are that the Garden A. C., with its commodious and conveniently located arena, will land

John Kilbane is in town and Gotham Yorkers yearn for a sight of the little ougs will get a slant at a real champion He appreciates that he must win fully through the recent local feather-

pink sheet of your paper the following

1. Was Walter Johnson ever replaced

May 8, while with Washington? If so,

give dates or number of times, please.

BUREAU E. & P. BASE BALL FANS.

1. Johnson was taken out twice last

Please publish in your pink sheet Sun-

No. B was out when he passed A;

Was Pitcher Cheney of the Cubs re-

Why is Jim Scott of the Sox called "Death Valley Jim"? E. W. G.

rule 56, section 16.

Sporting Editor Star:

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Death Valley?

Washington the season of 1911.

2. Becker won 3 and lost 4 games.

by another pitcher besides the game of

Sporting Editor Star:

The change was made on account of the newspaper reports of the Dundee-Charley The McMahon Brothers, managers of the story that White put it all over the New why Billy should not have a lot of good York boy, and fearing that the attendance might be hurt as a result, canned Dundee and engaged Frankie Burns to box the featherweight champion. Rather bad judgment, I should say

New York fans have come to admire Johnny Dundee as a result of consistently good performances during the short time he has been before the public, and he is regarded as the only local boy who might make a good showing in a limited round exhibition with Kilbane. Certainly the substitution of a bantamweight will not add to the receipts; one can hardly figure Frankle Burns, good little boy that he is, even making it interesting for Attell's conqueror. Looks like a Turkey trot for J. Kilbane, esquire.

It's a case of "on again, off again, Fin negan," with Ad Wolgast and his rivals, so far as New York is concerned. Last week it looked like a cinch the lightweight champion would accept the Garden's \$15,000 tender to come to town and box Packey McFarland ten rounds for the edification and amusement of eastern fight followers.

Then Leach Cross butted into the picvery much softer than Packey, and he telegraphed acceptance, setting the date for May 29. The champion's manager stipulated, however, that straight rules must govern, which, under the recent rul-ing of the athletic commission of this state, are illegal in spots, and this match is also up in the air. It is likely Ad will arrange to take on

land, and both matches hinge on the showing he makes today (Saturday) in the four-round go with Willie Ritchie in San Francisco. Should the champion satisfy himself and manager that he is still there with the goods, the plan is to board the first "rattler" for New York, and gather in a few fat purses before hiking back to Los Angeles and Joe Rivers. New bearcat; when he boxed Knockout Brown in this city he showed little form, but the sports now realize he was not in the best shape at the time, as his later been passed up, and Frankle Burns, a with Leach Cross on the other end.

the disputants can abide by the wording

of the rule, or by the major league prac-

(1) How many games did the Cubs win

(1) Two. (2) On the Cubs' grounds.

Which team was the champion of Chi-

cago in 1906? The Cubs claim to be city champions of 1906 and 1900. The Sox

won the world's series in 1906. Was there

another series for the city championship in 1906? CURIOUS.

No. The White Sox were city cham-

REGATTA CALLED OFF.

Technical High Rowing Events Will

Take Place Monday Afternoon.

The regatta that was scheduled to be

held yesterday on the Potomac by the

Technical High School was postponed

until Monday evening on account of the

to endanger the lives of those who were

A large crowd was present, among the

throng being Supt. Davidson, who was to

over the course in a motor boat, along

with Coach Hecox and several others,

and all were of the opinion that the

to have participated.

tice, as they choose.

Sporting Editor Star:

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INQUISITIVE FANS.

Sporting Editor Star:

Please answer for me in the Sunday such cases. The rule is badly worded and

record for games won and lost with grounds was the first game played?

which released him to Louisville early better to call the races off rather than

Have you so soon forgotten Scotty of have acted as referee. Dr. Davidson went

At the end of the fifth inning the score stands 4 to 2 in favor of team B (the team that has the outs). In the sixth in-

cide that the score reverted to even in- Analostan clubhouse,

#### INTERESTING GOLF NOTES FROM THE LOCAL CLUBS

Secretary Brown of the Middle Atlantic States Golf Association has just announced the annual spring tournament for the middle Atlantic states championship to be played on the Chevy Chase course June 6, 7 and 8.

The winner is to be the champion of the association for the year and in possession of the championship trophy, which will be marked with his name. He will also receive a prize, which will become his permanent property. Prizes will also be awarded for low scores in qualichampionship, for low gross score, for yet. first and second low net scores in the handicap and for the best team score. In addition to the above there will, of Philadelphia Golf Club and B. T. Allen course, be prizes for the winners and of the Foxhills Club will arrive in this runners-up of each sixteen. In the fight city tomorrow, coming from Baltimore, for the team trophy five men will be where they competed and qualified in the considered a team and the aggregate first sixteen in the Baltimore Country scores in the qualification round will Club's tournament. All three of them count. As many teams from one club are entered in the Chevy Chase tournamay be entered as desired.

The Chevy Chase Club has also offered cups for the winners of defeated eights in each sixteen.

Golf seems to be making quite an inroad in the tennis game and several racqueters have deserted the net game for the "sticks" within the past year. Conrad B. and Harold E. Doyle, southern tennis champions and semi-finalists in the national doubles championship, are now members of the Columbia Country Club and have been playing throughout the Cross before consenting to box McFarwinter. They originally joined for the sole purpose of keeping in good condition for tennis, but have fallen in love with the game and expect to stick to it. They will not give up tennis, however. C. A. Watson of the Columbia Country Club, who showed up so well in Baltimore Country Club's tournament which ended yesterady, is a former track star As a member of the relay team of the old Columbia Athletic Club "Skeetz," by which name he is familiarly known, won the south Atlantic states, cham pionship at a mile.

> J. W. Brawner won the weekly handl- Whitaker Returns From Richmond cap par competition at the Bannockburn llub last week with a score of even with par. W. A. Knowles, with 1 to par, was second: J. E. Baines, with 2 down o par, third, and F. P. Waggaman, with a score of 3 down to par, fourth. Other contestants who finished well up were H. F. Clark, Dr. J. H. London, F. W. Collins and F. W. McReynolds. weekly events are getting very popular and are creating no end of interest

> Everything is now in readiness for the econd annual invitation spring tournament of the Chevy Chase Club, which will be held Thursday, Friday and Sat-urday. This should be by far the best of the lecal tournaments. In addition to Walter J. Travis, whose name is always will be among the prominent out-of-town entrants E. M. Byers of New York, H. Perron and George Crump of the Philadelphia Country Club, all national is a hard man to beat. handicap players; C. B. Lamont, Seattle Golf and Cricket Club; A. R. Fish and A. L. Norris of the Garden City Club of close shortly, nothing being left now but New York, E. A. Johnson of the Bal-

> player making the lowest qualification and has never been published before.
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> score May 16, and two others will be awarded to the two turning in the best some time ago, the "cracks" were all

scores in the handicap match against

Play will start promptly at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, with the qualification round, thirty-six holes, medal play. Friday, at the same hour, the first round of match play, eighteen holes, will be played, and at 1:30 the second round will begin. The semi-finals, match play, will be played.

be played Saturday at 10 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock the finals will be in order. Handicap match play against par will begin at 9 o'clock and continue all day. Local players did exceptionally well in

friendly games. turned in low scores, J. C. Davidson of Columbia was the only local man in the second sixteen, although several were placed in the third and fourth.

Chase Club has offered as a golf prize a club who graduated from the United States Naval Academy prior to September 1, 1870. Each player is to hand in his own handleap, allowing himself such handicap as will bring his score to 80, the person getting closest to 80 being declared the winner. This match will be played on the Chevy Chase links Tuesday. Thomas F. Jewell, with a handicap fication round, to the runner-up for the allowance of 28, is the only entrant as

The splendid condition of the Columbia Club's course is drawing lots of favorable comment. When the fact that this green is not yet a year old is taken into consideration, its present condition classes it as one of the "seven wonders."

Zapoleon Wins Seventh Game in Championship Match.

WALKER STILL IN

to Play Here

F. B. Walker still has the best of the argument in the District championship match in spite of the fact that Zapoleon has won the last two games; the score now stands four to three in Walker's favor, and as he only has to win one more game to retain his title it is evident that his opponent is still under a heavy handicap.

Zapoleon seems to be in better trim now than at the beginning of the match associated with the word "golf," there and Mr. Walker will probably have to do some hard work yet, as it is well known that when Zapoleon is "right" he

The Evans gambit tournament will

timore Country Club, B. T. Allen of the a few postponed games; it happens, how-Foxhills Club. New York: Walter Nagle | ever, that some of these games will seri of the Atlantic City Golf Club, and J. W. ously affect the standings of the players Nelson of the Altoona Cricket Club. The other entries which have been received to date are: Wolcott Tuckerman, H. A. Gilles, L. C. Court, E. Overy, C. B. Lamont, Rudolph Kauffmann, O. D. Thompson, F. O. Horstmann, E. M. Tolcott, E. E. Gedney, J. H. de Sibour, Morven Thompson, J. H. Ellis, T. T. Fletcher, G. G. Freeman, W. C. Langfitt, H. Taylor, J. H. Clapp, J. D. Cassells, Alfred Leet, E. F. Ladd, John W. Calvert, John H. London, George G. Perkins, H. R. Anderson and J. H. Ellis.

A copy of the trophy presented to Nelson of the Altoona Cricket Club. The and for that reason it is impossible to A copy of the trophy presented to tremely popular, many entries having the Chevy Chase Club by the President been made in both the chess and the of the United States will be awarded the checker events. The names of many of winner of the first sixteen, and his name the best solvers in this section of the winner of the first sixteen, and his name the best solvers in this section of the will be inscribed on the original trophy. The runner-up will receive a copy of the Vice President's cup. In addition to the prizes offered to the winners and runners-up of the second, third and fourth sixteen, a cup will be given the largest gualification and has never been published before.

> WILL GO TO NEW YORK. McIntosh Will Establish Big Boxing Club There.

ing matches, will soon enter the local ers entered in both contests and the boxing field. Realizing New York is the mecca of fighters, with the many other cities in the Union acting as feeders to the game, he is preparing to wind up his sary to put in some hard "nuts" from the local fighters, with the many other cities in the Union acting as feeders to be a sharp lookout for the extra points, as it will no doubt be necessary to put in some hard "nuts" from the local fighters, with the many other keep a sharp lookout for the extra points, as it will no doubt be necessary to put in some hard "nuts" from the local fighters and the local fighters and the local fighters and the local fighters are reminded they should be sary to put in some hard "nuts" from the local fighters are reminded they should be sary to put in some hard "nuts" from the local fighters are reminded they should be sary to put in some hard "nuts" from the local fighters are reminded they should be sary to put in some hard "nuts" from the local fighters are reminded they should be sary to put in some hard "nuts" from the local fighters are reminded they should be sary to put in some hard "nuts" from the local fighters are reminded they should be sary to put in some hard "nuts" from the local fighters are reminded they should be sary to put in some hard "nuts" from the local fighters are reminded they should be sary to put in some hard "nuts" from the local fighters are reminded they should be sary to put in some hard "nuts" from the local fighters are reminded they should be sary to put in some hard "nuts" from the local fighters are reminded they should be sary to put in some hard "nuts" from the local fighters are reminded they should be sary to put in some hard "nuts" from the local fighters are reminded they should be sary to put in some hard "nuts" from the local fighters are reminded they should be sary to put in some hard "nuts" from the local fighters are reminded they should be sary to put in some hard "nuts" from the local fighters are reminded they should be sary to put in some hard "nuts" from the local fighte the Baltimore Country Club's invitation cities in the Union acting as feeders to tournament, which ended yesterday, Woltout Tuckerman and Allan Lard of Chevy affairs in Australia and come to Gotham. Chase and Lee L. Harban of Columbia He will start a big boxing club to rival the context will be able to break ties in the context will be able to break ties in the context. We anticipate that the winning position. showing up in the first sixteen, having the Garden A. C. majority of our solvers will be able to BxKt, RxQ KxR, Q-Kt4ch.

at the same time by indulging in these

Fifth game of the District championshi QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED. 24 P-QKt4 25 B-QR2 26 B-QKt 27 Kt-K2 Kt-QB3 0-0 QxKt R-KKt3 28 KtxB 29 R-K2(g) 30 QxP 31 BxKt 33 RxR BxPch
3-KKt5(a) 34 K-Kt QxB
B-Q2(b) 35 R-B8ch K-R2
B-Q8 36 Q-KKt8ckK-Kt3
P-KB4 7 QxRtPch K-iti
P-KR3(c) 38 RxR QxR

(a) Provoking P-KR3.
(b) To allow B-Q3 later pawn by KtxKt, etc. (c) Unnecessary.
(d) With an eye to the weak queen's pawn.
(e) Black intended to play PxP and the text move later if necessary.
(f) B-KB would have been better.

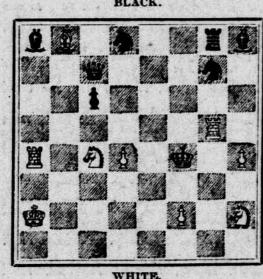
The following checker game will please all lovers of beautiful "strokes." It was played by Messrs. Mundelle and Farqu-

har, and as a specimen of its kind has few superiors. Mr. Mundelle played white: 31-27 (c)10-15 19-10 2-6 (a) Now the Defiance opening.
(b) 1-5 is the book play here.
(c) 1-5 almost wins for Black.
(d) Similar to game 14, Dunne's Guide, but played from an entirely different opening.

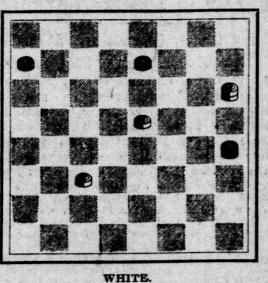
Problems.

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PRIZE CHESS PROBLEM NO. 3. BY BURNEY M. MARSHALL.



White mates in two moves. PRIZE CHECKER PROBLEM NO. 3. BY H. C. WARDELL.



White to play and win. Solutions to Problems. Prize chess problem No. 2, B-B7. Prize checker problem No. 2:

The list of solvers given last week did not contain names of all who sent in solutions, as some were addressed to The Star office instead of to the NEW YORK, May 11.—Hugh D. McIn-tosh, the Australian promoter of big box-be given, including names of all solv-

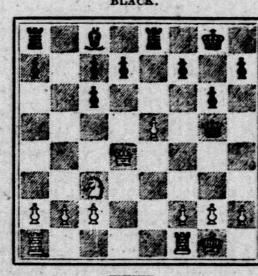
keeping in trim and enjoying themselves best showing made with the extra the papers thus far, and when an umpire solver comes to the conclusion that a remainder of the staff, Dougherty, I solved in two moves, he must formally make the claim. If he should be correct he will be credited with one point; if no claim is made he will lose this point. However, if a solver claims that a sound problem is unsolvable he will not lose anything, except, of will not lose anything, except, of memory serves aright. Wolfe was the course, the two or more points that rect he will be credited with one point; course, the two or more points that first man to get this treatment this sea-would be earned by a correct solution. Son. Think of an eight-club league play-

Mr. Whitaker has returned from Lynchburg, Va., where he was the guest of Mr. it begins to appear that President Boat-W. L. Moorman at a gathering of Virginia chess stars. Mr. Moorman was in much better form than during his recent stay hope it will keep up, for it is a way to in this city, the final score being 17 to cater to the best element, which would il in favor of Mr. Whitaker. Mr. W. M. like to patronize a ball game, but cares Woodbury of Roanoke, Va., was on hand little for a reproduction of a fight over to meet the Washington expert, and an the back yard fence or a regular prize added interest was given to this encounter ring mill. from the fact that Mr. Woodbury is a former captain of the Yale chess team, and Mr. Whitaker of the University of Pennsylvania team. The final score between these players was: Whitaker, 10: Woodbury, 2. Mr. Henderson was also chian) team makes a protest for his servforced to lower his colors to the local champion by the score of 3 to 1.

There is some talk of a short match between Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Wilenchick, who is a player of great ability and experience, being a well known figure in the clubs and chess cafes of Europe. It is to be hoped that this meeting can be quickly arranged, as Mr. Whitaker will leave this city about June 1, and will not return until October.

\* \* \* In the latter part of this month Mr Whitaker will give a simultaneous exhibition to the junior members and their friends. He will play each board at any opening desired, and the juniors are urged of this event will be announced later,

> \* \* \* \* COMBINATION STUDY.



ng chance to draw. However, it is the patronage to the outlaws. Of course

1 Kt-K4! QxKP
2 Kt-B6ch K-B(a)
3 Q-KR4 R-K3
4 KtxRPch K-K
5 Kt-Kt5 Q-B3
6 Q-R6 R-K2 7 Kt-R7 Q-R 8 Q-R4: Q-Kt2 9 KB-K!(b)R-K3 10 Kt-Kt5 R-K2 11 RxReh KxR 12 QB-Kch Resigns(c) 6 Q-R6 R-K2 12 QR-Kch Resigns(c)

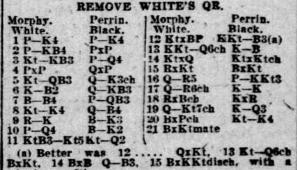
(a) If K-R, then Q-R4 wins immediately.

(b) If 9... P-KB4. 10 P-KB4! QxKt,

11 RxRch QxR, 12 R-K wins.

(c) This combination is as full of morals as a book of fables: First, develop your forces, or a sudden dash against your king may end the war with half your army still in camp; second, beware the knight in close quarters, he is possessed of a most "pernicious activity"; third. P-KKt3 after castling on the K side is almost always dangerous, and should never be made when another move will serve either to defend or attack.

Prof. Rice has offered a prize for a correspondence tourney in which all the games will be played at the "Spiel-mann" variation of the king's gambit; P-K4, P-K4, P-K84, PxP; Kt-KB3 or B-B4, P-Q4. P-Q4 in reply to B-B4 is frequently played, but in reply to Kt-B3 it has been so little used that we propose to publish a few games, both ancient and modern illustrative of this



VIRGINIA LEAGUERS **Bad Weather This Spring Has** 

Hurt Attendance Everywhere. LATE START NEXT YEAR

> Latest News From Different Clubs in Tight Little

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 11.-Wonder if there is a magnate in the Virginia League who has not already concluded that the league made a serious mistake by getting such an early start this spring? The weather has been typical of the season-unsettled; just unsettled enough to keep the fan from wondering whether it will be safe to go to the game or safer to stay at home and wait for the result on the bulletin board. May 18 was the get-away day for President Boatwright's circuit this year, which was just about thirteen days too early. That's a statement, doubtless, every club director will agree with now, but ten to one chances he will forget next winter and take another shot at an early opening The first Thursday in May is always early enough for the opening in Virginia -just two weeks later than the start this year. This would permit the clubs to report later, and would generally in sure better training weather.

Then, too, next fall the magnates will see that they have erred in closing down oors weather in the year is lost to the ember 25 looks to be the season for the irginia League, but it will be a wonder the magnates can see it that way next

Danville will stay in the league and Suf had the league started when the weather Danville hat is full the weather will se tle, and the fans will turn out better a over the circuit, and from now on th league ought to get over a bad start and be prosperous till closing days are here

himself a staff of umpires who can see the difference between a ball and a strike and a decision on the bases. Of course, on hand last night, and, as usual, three or four tables were kept busy during the entire evening, the games being of the "offhand" variety. There is talk of another tournament, and the players are other tournament, and the players are however, will probably hinge on the the seen little umpire roasting in the control of the last night, and, as usual, three find the authors' solutions in even the sion that every decision has met with the favor of the home bug, but this does not the prevent the claim that the staff thus far however, will probably hinge on the last night, and, as usual, three find the authors' solutions in even the sion that every decision has met with the favor of the home bug, but this does not the prevent the claim that the staff thus far however, will probably hinge on the points for "cooks," unsoundnesses, etc.

It is not at present our intention to purposely put in a problem that is unsolvable, but such a case might hapthrough some accident. If pen through some accident. If a be arbiters who abide no longer, but the problem in the contest cannot be Bride, Black and Donahue, are still with

> Washington Chess and Whist Club ing two weeks without a player being hurled from the game. How would that have sounded in the days of Patsy Tebeau, when a base ball game was a tame affair without a scrap? The manwright must have sent them a love let-ter before the season opened. Well, let's

> > Harry Zannelli, the Washington player, who was released last week by the locals, will figure in a little contest before the national board if the Johnson City (Appalaices. After being released here Zannelli wired terms to Johnson City. In less than an hour, according to the story, Manager Caston, who was playing here, signed him for a trial with the Danvill team. Shortly after this came a tele-gram from Johnson City accepting the terms offered by Zannelli. The player joined Danville here and should have little trouble beating Fleet Mayberry out in a fight for the Red Sox shortfield, provided Johnson City does not get him in

Harvey Bussey, the oldtimer who had a trial in the spring of 1911 with Washinston, is surprising fans around the Virginia circuit by the form he is show-Address all communications, solutions, opening desired, and the juniors are urged ing on the slab for Danville. Bussey etc., to Capital City Chess and Checker to "bone up" on their favorite lines of did not deliver the goods last season Club, 13th street and New York avenue play and give him a hard fight. The date either in the South Atlantic or the Carolina Association, and some surprise is heard over the good ball he has already twirled for the Red Sox.

Jack Morrison is playing a wonderful game in left field for Lynchburg. His stick work this spring has not only been consistent, but it is around .350.

It is evident from a statement made by President Boatwright at a recent meetng of fans in Danville that the national board will go to the rescue of the Virginia League if organized ball suffers to any extent in Richmond by reason of the opposition now being furnished by the outlaws. Mr. Boatwright believes this to be true, and it is to be hoped that he has not been misled in the promises, but if the action of organized authorities last season counts for anything it is more than probable that the Virginia League will be left to work out its own destiny will be left to work out its own desting without interference. Last year Norfolk had outlaw teams all around, but if the WHITE.

At first glance this seems rather an unemotional position. Black has lost a tempo or two by indifferent play in a Ruy Lopez, but it seems as though he might free his queen's side with a few careful moves and have at least a fighting chance to draw. However, it is the patronage to the outlaws. Of course, national board so much as turned a finger If Griffin can get his team into the running again he will draw well, certainly ning again he will draw well, certainly enough to split the attendance nearer half. As long as the outlaws are in Richmond it is going to be a hard fight, unless Richmond can be kept to the top of the race. This is up to Owner Bradley and Manager Griffin, for they need not expect much help even from the national board unless that body does something it did not do last season.

> Jimmy Jackson has been turned loose by Danville. Jackson has either slowed down or he has been unable to keep pace with the league, for a few years ago, when with Norfolk, he was one of the stars of the circuit. Jackson hails from Frostburg. Md., where he can go back in business when he finds his base ball days are over-something that has hardly

Roanoke has purchased two pitchers from Southern League teams, Burleson coming from Mobile and Green from Birit has been so little used that we propose to publish a few games, both ancient and modern, illustrative of this branch of the variation.

REMOVE WHITE'S QR.

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> There is complaint over the circuit over the dearth of capable outfielders who can hit the ball. Several of the teams would like to get hold of some men who could field well and hit up around .300.

States League.

Presidents of the teams around Virginia have received formal invita-tions to attend the opening of Cincinnati's new ball park, "Redland," May 18.